MEMORANDUM

TO:

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FROM:

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RE:

Heavy-up Budget

cc: John Bennett

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Here are incremental budgets needed to accomplish anti-American Express communications to three target audiences this summer. The publics are consumers, merchants and Members.

	Gross Media	Production (000)	Total (000)
Consumers			
Spot TV Daily Newspapers W.S.J. (May)	\$1457 2314 <u>254</u> 4025	100 20 120	\$1457 2414 274 4145
Merchants			
Trade Publications	235	15	250
Members			
American Banker	120	40	160
			
	4380	175	4555

These budgets are based on the following assumptions.

Consumer

Spot TV ... to run 4 weeks in June and 4 weeks in August.

> ... 50 target GRP's per week, 1/2 prime, 1/2 late fringe.

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- ... in 11 key Amex spot TV markets.
- ... utilize current TV creative.
- Newspapers ... the leading daily in same 11 markets.
 - ... plus WSJ and USA Today.
 - ... all to run six newly produced B/W ads one time.
 - ... dailies and nationals to alternate weeks.
 - ... WSJ to run separate "Giglios" ad 3x in May.

Merchants

- Trade Pub's. ... MasterCard will be asked to pay 1/2 of a \$500M trade campaign.
 - ... involving 9 high ticket retail categories where Amex is likely to expand.
 - ... 4/c page ad in 18 leading publications; run 4 times each.

Members

- Trade Pub. ... utilize American Banker to reach top management of larger banks.
 - ... estimate need of two 4/c advertisements, each run 10 times.

In addition to above financial trade media, a video and direct mail will complete the Member portion of the plan. These figures will be supplied by Phil Cox.

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